

Personal Water Use Survey

| DOMESTIC WATER USE | TIME SPENT USING WATER | ESTIMATED GALLONS OF WATER USED | WATER CONSERVING METHOD |
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| Keeping Clean | | | |
| Washing hands and face | | Tap running 2-5 Gallons per minute | Half-full bowl ½ gallon |
| Showering | | Water running 5 gallons per minute | Five minutes with low-flow head 12 gallons total |
| Taking a bath | | Full tub 30-40 gallons total | Low level tub 15 gallons |
| Taking a sponge bath | | 5 gallons per minute | |
| Brushing teeth | | Tap running 5 gallons per minute | Wet brush, rinse ½ gallon |
| Preparing Food | | | |
| Washing food | | Water running 5 gallons per minute | Rinsing only About 1 gallon |
| Cooking | | Approximate your use | Approximate your use |
| Drinking | | | |
| Tap water | | Running water ¼ gallon | Pitcher in fridge 1/16 gallon |
| Tea, coffee, cocoa | | Running water ¼ gallon | Pitcher in fridge 1/16 gallon |
| Flushing the Toilet | | Regular flow 7 gallons | Low flow 2 – 4.5 gallons |
| Washing Clothes by Hand | | 20-30 gallons | |
| Washing Clothes by Machine | | | |
| Low setting | | 20 gallons | |
| High setting | | 30 gallons | |
| Washing Dishes | | | |
| By hand | | Running water 30 gallons | Sponge wash and dishpan rinse--5 gallons |
| In the dishwasher | | Full cycle--15 gallons | Short cycle7-- gallons |
| Cleaning the House | | 8 gallons | |
| Washing the Car | | Water running 10 gallons per minute | Bucket, sponge, choke nozzle-5 gallons total |
| Watering the Lawn | | In middle of day 10 gallons per minute, 30 minutes | In morning hours 10 gallons per minute, 10 minutes |
| Watering Plants | | 5-10 gallons | |
| Other Uses | | You estimate | |